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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15568.15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	John Derek Guest)
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Serial No.:	10/660,099) 3679
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Filing Date:	September 11, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	6876)
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Examiner:	James M. Hewitt)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.